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Town Officers

Moderator

NEWELL P. MARDEN

Clerk

BLAKE H. RAND

Selectmen

NEWELL P. MARDEN

EDWARD S. SAWYER

WILLARD H. DRAKE

Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Tax Collector

IRVING JENNESS

Representative to the General Court

ERNEST A. TUCKER

Cemetery Trustees

ERNEST O. FOSS

CHARLES P. GORDON

ERNEST A. TUCKER

School Board

ETHEL S. PHILBRICK

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN

IRVING W. RAND

School Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Trustees of Trust Funds

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK

ELDRED W. MARSHALL

AGNES M. BROWN

Supervisors

ARTHUR A. JENNESS

EDGAR A. BLANCHARD

IRVING W. RAND

Highway Agent

JOHN H. DECHENE

Library Trustees

JOHN E. ANTHERS

WILLIAM H. LOCKE

HELEN F. PHILBRICK

Police

A. MANNING REMICK

Health Officer

DR. H. A. WHITE

ARTHUR A. JENNESS

Fire Warden

JOHN H. DECHENE

Janitor of Town Hall

RUEL A. FOWLES

Auditors

JOHN H. BERRY

Tree Warden

BLAKE L. RAMSDELL

LESTER J. STAPLES

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1940

INVOICE

Land and buildings.....	\$2,660,830.00
Poles, wires, etc. (electric).....	70,300.00
Horses, 52.....	4,095.00
Cows, 125.....	7,240.00
Neat stock, 6.....	190.00
Sheep, 20.....	120.00
Fowl.....	500.00
Boats and launches.....	650.00
Wood and lumber.....	1,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks.....	2,550.00
Stock in trade.....	4,050.00
Aqueducts, etc.....	17,000.00
Mills and machinery.....	4,500.00

\$2,773,075.00

Soldiers' exemption.....	\$47,700.00
Exemption to blind.....	1,000.00

Tax rate on \$1,000.00, \$23.90

Amount of property taxes.....	\$66,277.03
Poll taxes.....	1,238.00
Bank stock taxes.....	144.00

ASSETS

Cash on hand.....	\$9,500.21
Due from tax sales.....	3,102.76
Uncollected poll taxes, 1939	100.00
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	\$12,702.97

LIABILITIES

Due school district.....	\$3,255.00
Outstanding notes	31,300.00
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	\$34,555.00
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Net debt.....	\$21,852.03

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1939.....	\$66,277.03
Less discounts and abatements	3,012.94
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Property taxes actually collected, 1939 .	\$63,264.09
Poll taxes collected, 1939.....	1,138.00
Bank stock taxes	144.00
Poll taxes collected, 1938.....	120.00
Redeemed taxes.....	2,550.78

From State:

Interest and dividend tax.....	\$5,518.29
Insurance tax.....	4.39
Railroad tax.....	191.78
Savings bank tax.....	1,834.66
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	\$7,549.12

From County:

Mileage, police car	\$44.00	
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From Local Sources:

Dog licenses	\$375.05	
Rent of Hall	222.35	
Interest on taxes	67.92	
Auto permits, 1938	14.05	
" " 1939	2,759.49	
" " 1940	222.52	
Refunds	136.94	
Relief reimbursement	1,437.57	
Sale of cemetery lots	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,315.89
Cash on hand, January 31, 1939	8,306.51	
	<hr/>	\$88,432.39

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$940.00	
Town officers' expenses	946.68	
Town Hall expenses	1,082.45	
	<hr/>	\$2,969.13

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$3,552.83	
Fire expenses	698.50	
Damage by dogs	10.50	
Spraying trees (roadside)	648.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,909.83

Highways, Bridges and Winter Labor:

T. R. A. work.....	\$395.63
Street lights.....	201.09
Kendall Agency, insurance on truck....	27.70
F. D. Butler, insurance on store house ..	15.00
Gale's Garage, truck	600.75
Town maintenance	19,279.18

\$20,519.35

Libraries:

Rand Memorial Library	\$1,000.00
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\$1,000.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	\$709.13
Town poor.....	856.81

\$1,565.94

Interest on Long Term Notes:

Gilman P. Goss.....	\$122.20
Thomas W. Parsons.....	80.00
Blake H. Rand.....	200.00
John E. Anthes.....	200.00
Treasurer trust funds.....	652.00

\$1,254.20

Interest on Temporary Loans:

First National Bank.....	\$10.00 .
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\$10.00

Advertising:

N. H. S. D. A.	\$226.00	
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		\$226.00

Patriotic Purposes:

R. W. Eaton, Memorial Day	\$20.00	
Charles McQuillan, painting pole.....	10.00	
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		\$30.00

Schools:

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	\$28,556.50	
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		\$28,556.50

Unclassified:

County tax	\$15,431.40	
G. P. Goss, note.....	500.00	
Howard Clock Co., repairs to clock....	28.00	
Abatements, 1938.....	113.55	
Irving Jenness, tax sales.....	1,818.28	
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		\$17,891.23
Cash on hand January 31, 1940.....		9,500.21
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		\$88,432.39

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer.....	\$100.00
Treasurer, trust funds	20.00
Blake H. Rand, clerk.....	25.00
Irving Jenness, collector	450.00
Selectmen	345.00

\$940.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Blake L. Ramsdell, tree warden.....	\$184.57
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies.....	24.66
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , notices.....	2.50
Portsmouth Printing Co., printing.....	16.00
E. A. Blanchard, services.....	25.00
B. H. Rand, expense, ballots	7.50
N. H. Assessors, dues.....	2.00
F. B. Nay, records	2.00
Trafton Agency, bond	30.00
A. B. Drake, meals, election officers	18.00
I. A. Jenness, postage.....	9.00
<i>Exeter News-Letter</i> , town reports	130.00
Kendall Agency, bonds.....	111.00
John W. A. Green, transfer records.....	44.70
George J. Davis, printing	8.00
Dimick Printing Co., supplies.....	45.00
N. P. Marden, inventory and expense.....	90.00
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits.....	193.75
Thomas H. Simes, deed.....	3.00

\$946.68

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Consolidation Coal Co., coal	\$73.80
H. T. Wendell, duster	1.98
N. H. G. & E. Co., lighting service	91.46
Ruel A. Fowles, janitor	400.00
H. T. Wendell, supplies	6.00
Consolidation Coal Co., coal	50.77
E. J. Rand, wood	12.50
Ralph Hammond, labor on scenery	10.75
J. J. Newberry, dishes	2.00
I. A. Jenness, paint	3.90
W. S. Jackson Co., step ladder	4.80
Lamprey Bros., fuel oil	17.96
Fred L. Wood Co., boiler	406.53
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	\$1,082.45

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

A. M. Remick, salary	\$1,800.00
A. M. Remick, expenses	304.72
W. W. Eldredge, police services	22.00
Telephone	67.85
Baker Wright, supplies	35.38
Norman W. Smiley, damage by dogs	1.50
Baker Wright, supplies	1.10
M. Lynsky, uniform	65.25
C. O. Rand, labor and supplies	142.79
Coleman & Tacetta, police car	529.00
Frances Tucker, damage by dogs	3.00
F. D. Butler, insurance	18.65
I. A. Jenness, fire extinguishers	80.00
F. R. Wilson, police services	62.50
Charles C. Belcher, damage by dogs	6.00
Montgomery Ward Co., tires	52.00
F. D. Butler, insurance, police car	47.19
M. Lynsky, supplies	6.00

Fabrick Fire Hose Co., fire hose	\$318.50
A. Beckwith Co., supplies	11.40
U. W. Seavey, police services	276.25
Clinton Gaskell, police services	22.50
A. A. Jenness, police services	62.50
Portsmouth fireman	150.00
Rye Beach Precinct	150.00
W. W. Eldredge, police services	25.75
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	\$4,261.83

ADVERTISING

N. H. S. D. A.	\$226.00
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	\$226.00

WELFARE AND RELIEF

J. H. Drake, provisions	\$206.19
Lamprey Bros., fuel	116.36
W. E. Garland, groceries	107.40
Neil B. Philbrick, groceries	150.16
A. P. Tibbetts, fuel	11.16
Old age assistance	709.13
J. Verne Wood, burial service	94.00
Dr. H. A. White, services	134.00
Mitchell Memorial Hospital	4.45
Dr. Edwin D. Lee, services	2.00
State Cancer Commission	31.09
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	\$1,565.94

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

Gilman P. Goss	\$122.20
Thomas W. Parsons	80.00
Blake H. Rand	200.00
John E. Anthes	200.00
Treasurer, trust funds	652.00
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	\$1,254.20

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank, interest.	\$10.00	
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		\$10.00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND WINTER LABOR

J. H. Dechene, agent.	\$19,279.18	
Kendall Agency, insurance on truck.	27.70	
F. D. Butler, insurance on store house ...	15.00	
Gale's Garage, truck.	600.75	
N. H. G. & E. Co., street lights.	201.09	
State of N. H., T. R. A.	395.63	
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		\$20,519.35

RAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

John E. Anthes, appropriation.	\$1,000.00	
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		\$1,000.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

R. W. Eaton, Memorial Day.	\$20.00	
Charles McQuillan, painting pole.	10.00	
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		\$30.00

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, school treasurer.	\$28,556.50	
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		\$28,556.50

UNCLASSIFIED

Earle R. Stockbridge, county tax	\$15,431.40
G. P. Goss, note	500.00
Howard Clock Co., repairs to clock	28.00
Rye Beach Precinct, spraying trees	648.00
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	\$16,607.40

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irving Jenness, discount on taxes	\$2,750.00
Sales and abatements	2,194.77
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	\$4,944.77
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Total expenditures	\$81,945.12

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
WILLARD H. DRAKE,
EDWARD S. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Rye.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

For the year ending January 31, 1940

Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1939	\$8,306.51
From State: Insurance tax	4.39
Railroad tax	191.78
Savings Bank tax	1,834.66
Interest and dividends tax ..	5,518.29
County, mileage, police car	44.00
Blake H. Rand, dog licenses	375.05
" " auto permits, 1938	14.05
" " " " 1939	2,759.49
" " " " 1940	222.52
Beach Club, use of police telephone	4.80
Town of Greenland, share, fire hose ex- pense	81.25
Town of New Castle, share, fire hose ex- pense	50.00
Ernest O. Foss, sale of cemetery lots	80.00
First National Bank, rebate .....	.89
Relief reimbursement	1,437.57
Irving Jenness, redeemed taxes	2,550.78
" " poll taxes, 1938	120.00
" " interest on taxes	67.92
" " taxes, 1939	67,559.03
Rent of Town Hall	222.35
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	\$91,445.33

PAYMENTS

On orders from the selectmen	\$81,945.21
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Cash balance, February 1, 1940	\$9,500.21

Demands against the Town

Note to Gilman P. Goss.....	\$3,000.00
“ Thomas W. Parsons.....	2,000.00
“ Blake H. Rand.....	5,000.00
“ John E. Anthes.....	5,000.00
“ Trustees of trust funds.....	11,300.00
“ “ “ “ Dalton Fund.....	5,000.00
Due the School District.....	3,255.00
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	\$34,555.00

Due the Town

From property tax sales.....	\$3,102.76
Tax collector, poll taxes, 1940.....	100.00
Cash balance.....	9,500.21
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	\$12,702.97
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Balance against the town.....	\$21,852.03

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Highway Agent

Receipts

From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	\$19,279.18
Use of water cart and pump	74.50
Use of concrete mixer	21.80
J. Heaney, gravel	13.00
W. H. Drake, broom	2.00
R. Green, use of grader	2.00
Rye Beach Precinct	222.53
T. M. Sheldon	5.75
Jetta Ernest	4.00
A. E. Lang	41.48
Farragut Hotel	181.79
W. Moulton	29.45
Harry Carter	162.00
I. W. Brown	24.01
E. J. Moulton	30.00
Abeniqui Club	12.00
A. B. Carpenter	244.95
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	\$20,350.44

Expenditures

J. H. Dechene, salary	\$1,650.00
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	\$1,650.00

Summer:

C. R. Brown, shovel	\$120.00
V. Brown	202.35
O. C. Beasley	81.56
L. W. Berry	9.90
L. H. Bromfield	20.69
E. A. Bromfield	10.90
F. Crowell	31.16

C. Caswell	\$7.20
W. W. Eldridge	302.31
H. A. Eldridge	71.78
W. S. Eldridge	182.14
C. P. Gordon	368.67
R. Goss	7.20
L. G. Herne	36.44
R. R. Hardy	20.69
R. Harmon	19.34
T. R. Ham	87.20
H. H. Keene	34.42
C. T. Kendall	23.96
J. H. LaRose	132.53
G. LaRose	23.40
M. O. Lowe	20.69
J. W. McCue	20.69
M. J. McCue	20.69
V. D. McKenzie	13.84
W. J. Martin	158.06
W. Mailhoit	179.21
S. E. Miles	28.46
A. F. Remick	6.30
S. Remick	20.69
G. F. Spaulding	388.54
J. A. Spaulding	16.87
F. M. Simmons, shovel	184.00
W. T. Ulmer	240.90
P. R. Varrell	289.54
H. P. Varrell	89.10
E. E. Worden	6.19
R. W. Adams	140.40
W. H. Drake	75.60
E. G. Locke	292.28
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	769.68
F. H. Rand	43.20
F. H. Trefethen	658.19
Earl Worden	240.78

H. H. Yeaton	\$388.13
Atlantic Coast Ref. Co., oil, grease . . .	57.47
Allied Steel Co., chain	32.67
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., parts . .	60.54
Brackett, Shaw Co., belt	24.00
Dyar Sales Co., screens, tools	65.25
W. E. Garland, tools, etc.	13.89
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	54.19
Gale's Garage	4.80
Inter-State Steel Co., blades	25.27
I. A. Jenness, gas, traffic paint, etc. . .	85.90
W. S. Jackson Co., tools	31.55
N. E. Road Mach. Co., loader, crusher parts	159.54
C. O. Rand, repairs	21.51
S. E. Rand, stone	24.99
Rand-Pickering Express Co.	2.05
F. Reckendorf, iron work	3.80
E. J. Rand, lumber	7.50
Sears, Roebuck Co., tools	41.14
Standard Oil Co., crusher oil	18.74
K. Fritz, repairs	28.45
Vaughn Street Garage	1.80
F. Watkins, iron work, bolts, etc. . . .	18.89
F. Wilson, gas	50.78
C. E. Walker, coal	18.62
J. H. Dechene, postage, telephone, etc.	20.55

\$6,959.76

TAR PRODUCTS

D and W Oil Co., 280 gals. patch at .135	\$37.80
Trimount Co., 1869 gals. patch at .1273	237.93
Trimount Co., 25,520 gals. asphalt at .105	2,679.60
Koppers Co., 7304 gals. tarmac at .1178	860.53
Barrett Co., 10,369 gals. tarvia at .1178	1,221.47

\$5,037.33

CULVERTS, BRIDGES, GUARD RAILS

*Culverts:**Near K. Stanley's:*

G. F. Spaulding	\$1.35
C. P. Gordon	15.30
W. W. Eldridge	14.40
F. B. Patrick, Jr.....	.45
W. T. Ulmer.....	.45
J. A. Janvrin, tile.....	114.00

 \$145.95
Washington Road:

C. P. Gordon	\$14.85
W. S. Eldridge	13.05
W. W. Eldridge	16.65
W. T. Ulmer.....	16.65
F. B. Patrick, Jr.....	15.75
J. A. Janvrin, tile.....	75.60

 \$152.55
Marsh Road:

F. H. Trefethen	\$32.40
W. T. Ulmer.....	10.80
State Garage, tile.....	63.28
C. P. Gordon	7.20
W. W. Eldridge	7.20
W. S. Eldridge	7.20
F. B. Patrick, Jr.....	10.80
G. F. Spaulding	3.60

 \$142.48
Cable Road:

P. R. Varrell.....	\$1.80
C. P. Gordon	1.80
J. A. Janvrin, tile.....	1.52

 \$5.12

Guard Rails, Bridges—Painting, Repairing:

W. S. Eldridge	\$16.20
W. W. Eldridge	7.20
W. T. Ulmer	7.20
C. P. Gordon	5.40
W. S. Jackson Co., paint, oil, etc.	20.49

 \$56.49
Bridge Mill Road:

C. P. Gordon	\$17.55
W. W. Eldridge	16.20
E. J. Rand	8.00
F. Wilson, kerosene .....	.40
J. A. Janvrin, cement	16.32
G. F. Spaulding	1.80
F. H. Trefethen	10.80

 \$71.07
Town Dump:

W. J. Martin	\$210.80
F. H. Trefethen	14.85
J. H. LaRose	2.70
G. LaRose	6.75
P. R. Varrell	27.90
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	29.20
C. P. Gordon	46.80
G. F. Spaulding	47.70
W. W. Eldridge	14.40
I. A. Jenness, gas	20.16

 \$421.26
Parks:

P. R. Varrell	\$10.80
G. F. Spaulding	7.20
C. P. Gordon	7.20
C. O. Rand, sharpen mower	1.50

 \$26.70

WINTER EXPENDITURES

Winter:

C. P. Gordon	\$82.95
G. F. Spaulding	20.48
F. H. Trefethen	68.86
R. Goss	6.98
W. W. Eldridge	23.85
W. H. Drake	10.80
E. Worden	10.80
H. H. Yeaton	14.18
J. A. deRochment, sand	55.60
H. A. Yeaton & Son, salt	76.50
J. H. LaRose	1.13
H. A. Eldridge	1.13
P. R. Varrell	8.55
F. Wilson, gas	25.07
I. A. Jenness, gas	64.19
R. H. Ripley, repairs	3.00
C. O. Rand, repairs	25.35
W. J. Martin	9.90
W. Mailhoit	11.70
J. A. Spaulding	7.20
W. T. Ulmer	7.20
O. C. Beasley	7.20
Gofkauf's, heater	9.95
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	25.65
K. Fritz	64.17
W. S. Jackson Co., bolts	1.56
F. Watkins	4.58

 \$652.06
Tractor and Plow:

C. P. Gordon	\$18.00
G. F. Spaulding	1.80
W. W. Eldridge	3.60

K. Fritz, repairs	\$1.75
F. Watkins, iron work, bolts	10.47
Maine Steel, Inc., blades	14.35

\$49.97

Snow Fence:

W. W. Eldridge	\$40.05
R. H. Rand	3.60
L. W. Berry	5.85
W. S. Eldridge	23.40
H. H. Yeaton	10.80
V. Brown	5.40
W. E. Garland, staples . . . . .	.90
W. J. Martin	21.60
C. P. Gordon	21.60
I. A. Jenness, gas	3.99

\$137.19

SNOW REMOVAL

C. P. Gordon	\$63.04
G. F. Spaulding	33.99
F. H. Trefethen	219.38
H. H. Yeaton	151.73
Ripley's Welding Shop	4.00
P. R. Varrell	28.81
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	23.63
R. Goss	11.25
G. LaRose	9.68
V. Brown	6.30
R. H. Rand	3.60
W. W. Eldridge	4.95
W. S. Eldridge	3.60
F. Wilson, gas	26.29

I. A. Jenness, gas	\$60.40
Clark-Wilcox Co., shoes, blades, etc.	72.70
W. J. Martin.	7.43
W. Mailhoit	8.10
W. T. Ulmer.	3.83

\$742.71

SPECIAL WORK

Selectmen's Orders

Foss Beach:

W. T. Ulmer.	\$3.60
W. W. Eldridge	3.60
C. P. Gordon	3.60
W. J. Martin.	3.60
G. F. Spaulding	3.60
F. H. Trefethen	7.20
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	10.80

\$36.00

Odiorne Point:

F. H. Trefethen	\$10.80
P. R. Varrell.	3.60
W. W. Eldridge	3.60

\$18.00

Highland Park Avenue:

W. T. Ulmer.	\$3.60
W. S. Eldridge	3.60
J. H. LaRose.	3.60
W. W. Eldridge	3.60
V. Brown.	3.60
C. P. Gordon	3.60
H. H. Yeaton	7.20
R. W. Adams	10.80
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	2.70

\$42.30

Off Marsh Road:

C. P. Gordon	\$2.25
W. W. Eldridge	2.25
G. F. Spaulding	2.25
P. R. Varrell	2.25
W. Mailhoit	2.25
W. S. Eldridge	2.25
V. Brown	2.25
F. H. Trefethen	6.75
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	6.75

 \$29.25
Tarring Myrica Avenue and Grove Street:

W. W. Eldridge	\$16.20
P. R. Varrell	26.10
G. F. Spaulding	18.90
W. S. Eldridge	5.40
W. Mailhoit	5.40
L. G. Herne	5.40
V. Brown	18.00
H. H. Yeaton	36.00
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	49.95
W. J. Martin	8.10
C. P. Gordon	6.75
Trimount Co., 1000 gals. asphalt.	105.00

 \$301.20
Tarring Ocean and Grove Avenues:

Trimount Co., 1000 gals. asphalt.	\$105.00
F. H. Trefethen	5.40
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	5.40
C. P. Gordon	1.80
W. W. Eldridge	1.80
W. S. Eldridge	1.80

G. F. Spaulding	\$1.80
W. Mailhoit	1.80
V. Brown.....	1.80
P. R. Varrell.....	1.80
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	\$128.40

Vaughn Street Garage, truck and plow ..	\$1,675.00
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	\$1,675.00

St. Andrews Road:

F. H. Trefethen	\$6.75
G. F. Spaulding	5.85
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	\$12.60

Burning Grass:

H. R. Sawyer	\$4.50
E. E. Worden.....	3.60
F. B. Patrick, Jr.....	3.60
W. Mailhoit	3.60
P. R. Varrell.....	3.60
W. W. Eldridge	3.60
H. P. Varrell.....	3.60
O. C. Beasley	3.60
C. P. Gordon	3.60
F. Wilson.....	3.60
E. Philbrick.....	3.60
E. S. Sawyer.....	3.60
J. Morrison.....	3.60
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	\$47.70

Near Christian Church:

P. R. Varrell	\$9.90	
G. F. Spaulding	9.90	
W. J. Martin	2.70	
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	29.70	
C. P. Gordon	9.00	
W. W. Eldridge	7.20	
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		\$68.40

Fair Hill Estate, Tarring:

H. H. Yeaton	\$3.60	
V. Brown	1.80	
Koppers Co., tarmac	123.10	
F. H. Trefethen	8.10	
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	8.10	
C. P. Gordon	2.70	
W. W. Eldridge	2.70	
S. E. Miles	2.70	
H. A. Eldridge	2.70	
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		\$155.50

J. Smith Chev. Co., truck for water cart	\$200.00	
Trimount Co., asphalt on T. R. A. work	427.49	
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		\$627.49

Work from Other Sources:

Rye Beach Precinct	\$222.53
T. M. Sheldon	5.75
J. Ernest	4.00
A. E. Lang	41.48
Farragut Hotel	181.79
W. Moulton	29.45

H. E. Carter	\$162.00
I. W. Brown	24.01
E. J. Moulton	30.00
Abeniqui Club	12.00
A. B. Carpenter	244.95
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	\$957.96
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	\$20,350.44

J. H. DECHENE,
Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Janitor's Report

Town Hall Receipts

Jr. O. U. A. M.	\$44.00
Rye Grange.	40.10
Daughters of America	30.00
Community Club.	10.00
Dances.	34.00
Every Other Tuesday Club.	1.00
Mrs. Patrick	2.00
Locke Reunion.	2.00
Coast Guard.	7.00
Christian Church.	14.00
P. T. A.	12.00
Darning Needle Club.	12.00
Bethany Church.	14.00
Telephone.25
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	\$222.35

RUEL A. FOWLES,

Janitor.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Sale of lots, Harry M. Philbrick.	\$40.00
John J. Scully.	40.00
From treasurer of trust funds.	462.39
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	\$542.39

Expenditures

Town treasurer, sale of lots.	\$80.00
A. R. Zapff.	36.00
E. O. Foss.	426.39
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	\$542.39

ERNEST O. FOSS,
ERNEST A. TUCKER,
CHARLES P. GORDON,
Cemetery Trustees.

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Rye:

During the past year the Library has served more people than ever before in its history. A special effort has been made to train children in the use of the Library and there has been increased co-operation between teachers and librarian.

The problem of finding adequate shelf space for books is becoming serious. All available room for stacks is now occupied and utilization of wall space around the stack room has been started. There is still room for additional shelves and more book cases can still be placed in the reading room. However, in view of this condition a serious study of the future needs of the Library should be made and plans formulated for such an extension of the building as may best meet the requirements of our growing town.

On August 31st, through the courtesy of Mrs. Larz Anderson, the author, "The Gold Madonna" was produced at the Town Hall under the direction of Mr. Thomas Rand. One hundred and seven dollars were realized for the purchase of books.

Gifts to the Library include twenty-five dollars from the Darning Needle Club to be used toward equipping the children's corner; ten dollars from the Every Other Tuesday Club for books; and the treasury balance of one dollar and twenty-six cents from the Seaside Literary Club. In the spring a flowering crab apple tree was planted back of the Library by the Every Other Tuesday Club in memory of Mrs. Jedidiah Rand.

The evergreen planting in the front was improved by the addition of a yew tree.

Your trustees announce with sincere appreciation the bequest of one thousand dollars by the will of the late Mrs. Mary Waldron Varrell, the income from which trust fund shall be used for the purchase of books. This bequest is to be known as the "Forest Clinton Varrell Fund."

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
WILLIAM H. LOCKE,
JOHN E. ANTHERS,

February 1, 1940.

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GENERAL FUNDS

Receipts

Balance February 1, 1939.....	\$21.63
Received from town appropriation	1,000.00
Seacoast Library Club....	1.26
Every Other Tuesday Club	10.00
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	\$1,032.89

Expenditures

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.....	\$36.36
Helen C. Drake	500.00
Thomas Rand.....	100.00
<i>Exeter News-Letter</i>	3.00
The L. A. Wells Bindery.....	16.67
The Personal Book Shop.....	28.62
Joseph O. Seavey.....	5.40
Gayford Bros.	16.98
Cherry Hill Nurseries.....	12.00
John O. Philbrick.....	2.00
Edgar J. Rand, wood.....	7.00
The Personal Book Shop.....	50.00
L. W. Wells Co.....	11.73
Hassett's.....	5.50
W. H. Locke.....	15.00
C. E. Walker Co.....	67.50
Joseph O. Seavey.....	69.38
Hassett's.....	4.50
L. A. Wells Bindery.....	6.90
Marion Davis	40.60
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	\$999.14
Balance on hand.....	<hr/> \$33.75

Trust Funds Receipts

Balance February 1, 1939	\$124.31
From James McEwen Drake Fund	207.00
Mary Tuck Rand Fund	28.00
Ralph T. Marden Fund	4.25
John W. Parsons Fund	19.12
Susan A. Goss Fund	20.00
J. Disco Jenness Fund	9.04
Benjamin Webster Fund	22.08
James H. Locke Fund	22.08
Oliver P. Garland Fund	20.00
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	\$475.88

Expenditures

The Junior Literary Guild	\$86.26
Jean Karr	58.45
Williams Book Store	72.70
The Personal Book Shop	50.00
Charles Scribner's Sons	39.00
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	\$306.41

Balance on hand. \$169.47

JOHN E. ANTHERS,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:

Up to the month of July, the circulation, for some unknown reason, fell far below normal. With the return of the summer borrowers, the number of books going out each opening became average but the winter output places the total way beyond all records, with a circulation of 26,309.

Many interested friends have given books, but according to our rule, we publicly acknowledge only gifts exceeding ten books.

Mrs. Paul Hyde Bonner
Mr. Samuel Allen
Miss Mary Allen
Mr. Edward Papin
Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Marshall
Miss Ruth Shapley
Mrs. Larz Anderson
Mrs. Henry Perry
Mr. Decelles
Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hartford

A map, "Make Believe Land," presented by Mrs. Alfred Rosser, is one of the features of our children's corner. In our reading room the book, "What Makes You Think So," by Vella A. Winner, is available to club members having been placed in the Library by Mrs. Haddon Hooper. Mrs. Hooper also sends in the magazine, *The Club Woman*.

The League of Women Voters renewed the subscription to *Consumer's Digest* and presented Mr. Clarence K. Street's book, "Union Now." A sum of money given by the Seaside Literary Club members for the purchase of a book was spent for the John Winterrich volume, "Romance of Great Books and their Authors."

Two sets of music, one for juveniles and the other for more advanced musicians, are to be found in our reading room. The built-in shelves have helped relieve the cramped condition

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N

Date of Creation	No.	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested
May 27, 1909	1	J. Disco Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan
May 27, 1909	2	David Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan
Aug. 10, 1907	3	Jane A. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan
Apr. 11, 1910	4	Mrs. Charles T. Lang	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan
Aug. 5, 1909	5	Lizzie A. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan
Dec. 27, 1911	6	Abby S. Parsons	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan
May 7, 1912	7	Daniel T. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan
Jan. 17, 1913	8	Wesley A. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond
Jan. 10, 1914	9	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan
Jan. 17, 1913	10	T. Ira Marden	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan
July 13, 1918	11	Moses Brown	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan
June 28, 1919	12	Thomas W. Parsons	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond
May 21, 1919	13	Annie B. Mathes	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan
Dec. 7, 1920	14	Mary Ellen Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan
July 20, 1920	15	Augustus W. Mills	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan
Jan. 4, 1917	16	James H. Locke	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan
Apr. 6, 1920	17	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan
Sept. 15, 1915	18	Daniel W. Dalton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Sept. 30, 1920	19	Philip W. Tucker	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan
Feb. 3, 1912	20	Benjamin F. Webster	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Nov. 11, 1916	21	James H. Locke	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Disco Jenness	Library	Town Loan, U. S. Bond
June 9, 1921	24	Eliza A. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
June 9, 1921	25	Martha A. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
July 27, 1921	26	Horace Sawyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Aug. 1, 1921	27	Sheridan Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Aug. 22, 1921	28	James McEwen Drake	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Jan. 7, 1922	29	Emery C. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Feb. 1, 1922	30	Emily B. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
July 7, 1917	31	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	Library	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond
Feb. 28, 1922	32	Amos P. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Mar. 28, 1922	33	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Mar. 28, 1922	34	William H. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Mar. 28, 1922	35	Emmons C. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
May 27, 1922	36	Alice E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Sept. 2, 1922	37	Joseph W. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Oct. 27, 1922	38	Ralph T. Marden	Library	U. S. Bond
Nov. 4, 1922	39	Elizabeth Lear	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
July 9, 1923	40	Ortland deLacey Evans	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Jan. 11, 1924	41	Annie M. Ellingwood	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Mar. 15, 1924	42	Horace A. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
May 6, 1924	43	Willard A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Apr. 12, 1925	44	F. Benning Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
May 15, 1925	45	J. Curtis Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
July 6, 1925	46	Dr. John W. Parsons	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Nov. 14, 1925	47	Lucena A. Yeaton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Jan. 7, 1926	48	Josias Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Jan. 7, 1927	49	Ella M. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Apr. 5, 1927	50	Jennie E. Pinder	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Nov. 16, 1927	51	William Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond
May 20, 1927	52	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Jan. 31, 1928	53	Joseph W. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
May 21, 1928	54	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Sept. 6, 1928	55	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
July 16, 1929	56	Mrs. John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond
July 16, 1929	57	John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond
Nov. 25, 1929	58	Clara E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Nov. 23, 1929	59	Susan A. Goss	Library	U. S. Bond
Nov. 23, 1929	60	Susan A. Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Jan. 27, 1930	61	George H. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
May 10, 1930	62	Albert C. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Sept. 2, 1930	63	Charles W. Spear	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Nov. 1, 1930	64	Sophia E. Smith	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Dec. 2, 1930	65	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Nov. 10, 1931	66	Dalton Fund	Cemetery	Bonds, Stocks, Bank Deposits
Jan. 31, 1933	67	Oliver Perry Garland	Library	Town Loan
Jan. 31, 1933	68	Frances Garland Eisener	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Apr. 9, 1934	69	Carolyn M. Dyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
June 6, 1934	70	Elizabeth R. Burke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
July 5, 1934	71	Louisa Thumith	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Oct. 24, 1934	72	David J. Drake	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank
Feb. 5, 1935	73	John E. Anthes	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank
June 3, 1935	74	William Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan
Sept. 13, 1935	75	Levi W. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
May 6, 1936	76	Louisa Swenson	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank
June 12, 1936	77	John Squire	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank
July 6, 1936	78	Bertha A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank
July 10, 1936	79	Albert H. Drake	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank
Oct. 20, 1936	80	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank
Jan. 26, 1937	81	George G. White	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
Apr. 30, 1937	82	Florence A. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
July 23, 1937	83	Ardele G. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond
May 20, 1938	84	Edgar B. Odiorne	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank
Jan. 12, 1938	85	Edith E. Whidden	Cemetery	Chrysler Corporation Stock
Nov. 11, 1938	86	Fidel M. B. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank
Nov. 21, 1938	87	Mrs. Cyrus H. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank
Nov. 21, 1938	88	Freeman H. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank
Jan. 20, 1939	89	George W. Cook	Cemetery	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
May 15, 1939	90	Arthur L. Brown	Cemetery	First National Bank of Bos

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts.
Dated February 10, 1940.

., for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1940

	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Be- ginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
S. Bond,	\$222.25	2, 2 1/2, 4	\$69.00	\$10.99	\$18.04	\$61.95
S. Bond,	108.90	2, 2 1/2, 4	64.06	6.49	24.00	46.55
	108.90	2, 2 1/2, 4	79.66	6.87	4.00	82.53
	108.90	2, 2 1/2, 4	20.98	4.71	4.02	21.67
	108.90	2, 2 1/2, 4	25.51	4.82	24.02	6.31
	108.90	2, 2 1/2, 4	34.09	5.01	4.02	35.08
	103.40	2, 2 1/2, 4	16.20	4.42	4.00	16.62
d, Town Loan	190.57	2, 2 1/2, 4	37.68	8.63	6.02	40.29
n	108.58	2, 2 1/2, 4	23.32	4.73	7.02	21.03
n	108.58	2, 2 1/2, 4	24.15	4.75	4.02	24.88
n	108.58	2, 2 1/2, 4	1.95	4.25	4.02	2.18
d, Town Loan	400.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	47.02	16.20	15.02	48.20
n	217.06	2, 2 1/2, 4	17.41	8.77	7.00	19.18
n	108.58	2, 2 1/2, 4	8.37	4.39	5.52	7.24
n	108.90	2, 2 1/2, 4	8.22	4.40	4.02	8.60
n	217.06	2, 2 1/2, 4	16.84	8.77	9.02	16.59
	108.58	2, 2 1/2, 4	7.01	4.36	4.02	7.35
S. Bond	500.00	2, 2 1/2, 4 1/4	55.15	22.61	27.25	50.51
	108.90	2, 2 1/2, 4	8.72	4.40	6.02	7.10
Loan	561.88	2 1/2, 4	1.32	22.34	22.08	1.58
Loan	561.88	2 1/2, 4	1.32	22.34	22.08	1.58
	225.70	2 1/2, 4	...	9.04	9.04	...
Loan	107.40	2 1/2, 4	4.96	4.30	4.02	5.24
ond	500.00	2 1/2, 4, 4 1/4	63.94	22.55	17.00	69.49
Loan	532.71	2 1/2, 4	29.91	21.59	20.08	31.42
ond	200.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	16.34	8.90	7.50	17.74
Loan	5,088.54	2 1/2, 4	5.56	202.96	207.00	1.52
Loan	109.40	2 1/2, 4	5.60	4.36	4.02	5.94
Loan	504.62	2 1/2, 4	22.18	20.65	35.04	7.79
	200.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	25.89	8.24	28.00	6.13
Loan	100.98	2 1/2, 4	8.25	4.22	4.02	8.45
Loan	101.61	2 1/2, 4	6.15	4.17	3.00	7.32
Loan	101.61	2 1/2, 4	6.15	4.17	3.00	7.32
Loan	101.61	2 1/2, 4	6.15	4.17	3.00	7.32
ond	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	9.39	4.47	3.12	10.74
Loan	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	13.86	4.16	3.33	14.69
	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	...	4.25	4.25	...
ond	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	9.39	4.47	3.12	10.74
ond	500.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	40.51	22.26	15.00	47.77
ond	150.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	21.27	6.03	...	27.30
ond	150.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	19.21	5.98	4.00	21.19
ond	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	20.79	4.76	3.13	22.42
ond	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	9.65	4.47	3.12	11.00
Loan	102.00	2 1/2, 4	8.34	4.23	4.00	8.57
ond	500.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	2.50	20.43	19.12	3.81
ond	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	13.33	4.57	3.12	14.78
ond	205.28	2 1/2, 4 1/4	12.55	8.93	6.50	14.98
ond	101.05	2 1/2, 4 1/4	7.21	4.45	3.12	8.54
ond	103.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	8.39	4.51	4.25	8.65
	100.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	8.24	3.76	3.00	9.00
ond	201.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	8.89	4.48	3.11	10.26
Loan	120.00	2 1/2, 4	7.34	4.66	4.00	8.00
nd	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	7.82	4.41	3.12	9.11
	100.00	2 1/2, 4	3.71	2.58	2.50	3.79
	200.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	15.65	7.55	5.00	18.20
	200.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	12.76	7.47	5.00	15.23
ond	100.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	5.69	3.74	3.00	6.43
	500.00	2 1/2, 4	...	20.00	20.00	...
ond	500.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	30.12	20.72	15.00	35.84
ond	100.00	2 1/2, 4	9.62	4.21	3.00	10.83
ond	103.82	2 1/2, 4	11.78	4.35	3.00	13.13
ond	150.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	10.43	5.73	4.00	12.16
ond	150.00	2 1/2, 4	6.96	5.03	3.00	8.99
ond	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/4	8.94	4.46	3.62	9.78
Real Estate	55,658.93	2 to 9	1,480.15	2,505.96	2,400.69	1,535.42
	500.00	2 1/2, 4	...	20.00	20.00	...
Loan	100.00	2 1/2, 4	19.98	4.42	4.50	19.90
	100.00	2 1/2, 4	2.63	2.55	2.00	3.18
ond	100.00	2 1/2, 3 1/4	6.87	3.39	2.00	8.26
otors Stock	34.00	2, 2 1/2, Div.	9.05	3.70	1.50	11.25
	200.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	17.65	5.18	...	22.83
	200.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	2.70	4.83	3.00	4.53
un	200.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	16.50	8.34	4.00	20.84
	100.00	2 1/2, 4	1.81	2.54	2.00	2.35
	200.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	6.19	4.92	3.00	8.11
	100.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	3.27	2.42	1.50	4.19
	100.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	3.59	2.43	...	6.02
	100.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	4.09	2.46	2.00	4.55
	100.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	2.72	2.41	2.50	2.63
	101.00	2 1/2, 4	4.45	2.63	...	7.08
	200.00	2 1/2, 4	5.58	5.16	4.00	6.74
	100.00	2 1/2, 4	1.13	2.53	2.00	1.66
	150.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	2.18	3.61	3.00	2.77
	96.00	Div.	4.00	10.00	2.00	12.00
	100.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	...	3.10	2.00	1.10
	200.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	...	5.19	4.00	1.19
	150.00	2, 2 1/2, 4	...	3.86	3.00	.86
ond	1,000.00	2 1/2, 4	...	22.92	20.00	2.92
	123.00	Div.	...	6.00	2.50	3.50
	\$77,402.56	....	\$2,707.92	\$3,355.24	\$3,220.65	\$2,842.51

est of our knowledge and belief. Dated February 1, 1940

PHILBRICK, AGNES M. BROWN, ELDRED W. MARSHALL, Trustees.

and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY, LESTER J. STAPLES, Auditors.

to a certain point, however it will be necessary to do something on a larger scale to take care of the constant increasing number of volumes.

In response to the request to search for mislaid books, we recovered a number of copies. May we make the same request this year?

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. DRAKE,

Librarian.

School District--Financial Report

Beginning July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$236.85
Appropriation, 1938-39	24,000.00
Balance of previous appropriation	2,739.62
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	\$26,976.47

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:

Vivian Volkman, clerk	\$2.00
Newell P. Marden, moderator	2.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	30.00
Elizabeth M. Marden, chairman, school board	50.00
Irving W. Rand, school board	50.00
Ethel S. Philbrick, clerk, school board .	75.00
George B. Rogers, auditor	3.00
Joseph O. Seavey, auditor	3.00
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	\$215.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Roy W. Gillmore	\$250.00
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	\$250.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

U. W. Seavey	\$25.00
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	\$25.00

Expenses of Administration:

Portsmouth Printing Co.....	\$3.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.10
Edson C. Eastman.....	20.35
Hampton Publishing Co.....	2.80
Roy W. Gillmore.....	84.00
Hampton School District.....	35.00
Elizabeth M. Marden.....	3.35
Arthur N. Gray	4.24
Agnes M. Brown.....	5.60
Hooker, Howe Co.....	3.75

 \$166.69
*Instruction:**Teachers' Salaries:*

Arthur N. Gray	\$1,843.89
Hazelle H. Seavey	1,444.03
Lina R. Edwards	1,184.00
Thelma Gundersen.....	1,000.07
Janice Newton	287.50
Wendell Hawkins.....	262.50
Lucille Sterling.....	776.25
Beatrice Shaw.....	338.00
Helen Moore.....	875.07
Frances Leavitt.....	4.00
Alice Ashley	4.00
Hazel Stanley.....	52.00
George Wilson	37.50
Alta Perkins.....	131.25

 \$8,240.06
Text Books:

Georgia School Book Dept.....	\$30.58
The Macmillan Co.....	30.36
Southwestern Publishing Co.....	14.09

Milton Bradley Co.	\$24.14
Allyn & Bacon.	12.38
Henry Holt & Co.	5.41
Laidlow Brothers	11.10
Ginn & Co.	39.30
Folette Book Co.	21.35
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	1.56
Iroquois Publishing Co.	8.18
Longmans Green Co.	9.19
American Book Co.	19.47
Clarence C. Dill.	1.66
World Book Co.	34.04
Charles E. Merrill Co.	15.53
Rowe Peterson Co.	15.26
E. E. Babb Co.	2.10
John C. Winston Co.	1.87
Jean Karr	7.25
Beckley Cardy Co.	18.52
National Process Co.	1.04
Edward Little Co.	20.70
Bobbs Merrill Co.	4.88
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	2.85

\$352.81

Scholars' Supplies:

L. L. Philbrick Co.	\$26.60
Iona Jenness.	83.20
The Papercrafters.	14.38
Webster Publishing Co.	10.86
Edward Little Co.	1.99
Philip James.	39.88
E. J. York.	39.20
Houghton Mifflin.	3.53
Gledhill Brothers	15.70
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.74
Henry Houston.	12.72

W. T. Grant.....	\$.70
Brodhead & Garrett.....	24.84
Filing Equipment Bureau.....	1.71
World Book Co.....	20.50
M. B. Tobey.....	2.23
Gaylord Brothers .....	.75
Henry Holt.....	1.37
E. E. Babb Co.....	44.62
American Educational Press.....	10.95
Civic Educational Service.....	13.20
Bruce Publishing Co.....	6.73
Hampton Publishing Co.....	14.00
Neil B. Philbrick.....	6.75
Hy-Gein Laboratories.....	1.61
W. E. Garland.....	6.20
Richard Best Pencil Co.	13.62
Noble & Noble Co.....	2.29
Longmans Green Co.....	3.98
Allyn & Bacon	1.56
Ginn & Co.....	43.52
L. L. Peavey & Co.....	.82
Star Paper Co.....	11.25
Classroom Teacher Co.....	8.58
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	\$495.58

Flags and Appurtenances:

The Hussy Manufacturing Co.....	\$186.00
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	\$186.00

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Portsmouth Flower Shop.....	\$3.00
Herald Publishing Co.....	1.50
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	\$4.50

*Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**Janitor Service:*

John O. Philbrick.....	\$1,000.00	
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		\$1,000.00

Fuel:

C. E. Walker.....	\$481.25	
Carbide and carbon chemicals.....	12.00	
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		\$493.25

Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies:

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co....	\$226.57	
L. L. Peavey & Co.....	14.12	
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		\$240.69

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

West Disinfecting Co.	\$93.05	
S. A. Schurman & Son.....	.75	
L. L. Peavey & Co.....	.87	
Irving W. Rand.....	5.75	
W. H. Locke.....	183.33	
A. Selzer	35.00	
E. C. Philbrick.....	11.50	
J. O. Philbrick	53.53	
Kenneth Stanley.....	43.83	
Portsmouth Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.....	1.00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.....	.40	
F. J. Edwards.....	6.50	
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		\$435.51

*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**Medical Inspection:*

Dr. H. L. Pierson.....	\$12.00	
H. A. White, M. D.....	32.00	
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		\$44.00

School Nurse:

Elizabeth Hay.....	\$298.50	
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		\$298.50

Transportation of Pupils:

Boston & Maine Transportation Co....	\$1,548.00	
J. O. Philbrick	7.60	
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		\$1,555.60

High School Tuition:

Portsmouth High School.....	\$6,950.00	
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		\$6,950.00

Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball	\$424.00	
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		\$424.00

Insurance:

Hobbs Insurance Agency	\$185.00	
Frank D. Butler	180.00	
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		\$365.00

New Equipment:

R. D. McDonough Co.....	\$13.60
J. L. Hammett Co.....	9.34
Denoyer Gippert Co.....	13.25
J. E. Lothrop.....	100.00
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	\$136.19

Debt Service:

First National Bank, Boston, principal .	\$3,000.00
“ “ “ “ interest...	1,806.25
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	\$4,806.25
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	\$26,684.63

Receipts.....	\$26,976.47
Expenditures.....	26,684.63
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Cash balance.....	\$291.84

Summary of Expenses:

Salaries of district officers.....	\$215.00
Superintendent's salary.....	250.00
Truant officer and school census.....	25.00
Expenses of administration.....	166.69
Teachers' salaries.....	8,240.06
Text books.....	352.81
Scholars' supplies.....	495.58
Flags and appurtenances.....	186.00
Other expenses of instruction.....	4.50
Janitor service.....	1,000.00
Fuel.....	493.25
Water, lights and janitor's supplies...	240.69
Minor repairs and expenses.....	435.51
Medical inspection.....	44.00

School nurse	\$298.50
Transportation of pupils	1,555.60
High School tuition	6,950.00
Per capita tax	424.00
Insurance	365.00
New equipment	136.19
Debt service	4,806.25

\$26,684.63

ETHEL S. PHILBRICK,

Clerk.

JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

JOHN H. BERRY,

Auditors.

Trust Funds, Detailed Statement

Financial Statement for the year ending January 31, 1940

(1) *Individual Trusts. Receipts*

Balance of income February 1, 1939	\$1,227.77
Income for year ending January 31, 1940.....	849.28
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	\$2,077.05

Expenses

John E. Anthes, library trustee.....	\$351.57
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery trustee....	462.39
Isaac Langley Williams, plants.....	4.50
Dalton Fund, phosphate.....	1.50
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	\$819.96

Balance of income February 1, 1940\$1,257.09

(2) *Dalton Fund. Receipts*

Balance of income February 1, 1939	\$1,480.15
Income for year ending January 31, 1940.....	2,505.96
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	\$3,986.11

Expenses

Virginia L. White, stenographer.....	\$10.00
Power Lawn Mower Co., repairs.....	32.44
C. W. Brown, surveys.....	44.65
T. H. Simes, services.....	20.00
E. Leroy Greene, tree pruning.....	75.00
W. S. Jackson Co., tools.....	5.71
S. A. Schurman & Son, tools.....	2.00

Rand-Pickering Express, freight	\$7.00
Theodore Ham, plowing	40.00
Lee Higginson Corporation, exchange of bond	24.51
New Hampshire Granite Co., markers. .	200.00
W. S. Nye, Jr., seed and fertilizer.	185.50
Farm Service Co., seed.	2.30
Keith's Garage, truck service.	38.18
Carl Howe, plowing.	4.00
Ernest O. Foss, gas and oil	33.57
Ernest O. Foss, labor	477.00
A. R. Zapff, labor.	180.90
Ernest A. Tucker, labor and supplies. . .	985.63
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent.	3.30
Shirley S. Philbrick, expenses	16.25
Agnes M. Brown, expenses.	12.75
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	\$2,400.69
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Balance of income February 1, 1940 . . .	\$1,585.42
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(3) <i>Total balance of income of all trusts on hand February 1, 1940, sum of (1) and (2) . . .</i>	\$2,842.51

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer Trust Funds.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Dated February 10, 1940.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

To the Citizens of Rye:

The par value of the principal of the Dalton Fund as reported this year is \$1,480.00 less than one year ago. This is due to the completion of the financial reorganization of Saunders Apartments of which the fund held \$1,500.00 first mortgage, six per cent. bonds, which have been in default ten years or more. The property was sold through foreclosure to a new corporation so that in place of the original bonds the trustees now hold fifteen shares of no par, voting trust certificates of Saunders Apartments, Inc. A first mortgage, six per cent. bond of W.F. Hall Printing Co., was called on November 15th, at \$1,020.00, a premium of \$20.00. The net change in face value of the fund principal is thus \$1,480.00.

In previous reports your attention has been called to the trend of diminishing returns from investments. Each year one or more issues held by the trustees has been called and many savings banks now pay but two per cent. on deposits, involving a further reduction in income. The Legislature of 1939 amended Section 22, Chapter 42, Public Laws, so that trust funds may now be invested "in shares of any building and loan association or co-operative bank, incorporated and doing business under the laws of this state, or in the shares of any federal savings and loan association, located and doing business in this state," as well as in the limited field previously allowed. This amendment may offer an opportunity to obtain a somewhat larger income return on some reasonable proportion of principal funds. Your trustees have the matter under consideration but as yet have made no investment in such shares.

In July, 1935, the trustees purchased a field, of approximately ten acres, on Long John Road, primarily as a source of supply of loam for the improvement of the cemetery, paying therefor \$400.00. The value of any loam or gravel from this field

used on town owned properties in the cemetery is credited to the Dalton Fund, the owner of the field, while any such material used on privately owned cemetery lots is sold to such lot owners or their representatives and appears as income. A limited amount of loam has been sold to Rye Beach Precinct, a political subdivision, and some 3700 yards of gravel to the State of New Hampshire. From date of purchase to January 31, 1940, a total of \$509.00 has been received by the Dalton Fund from such cash sales.

A short piece of wall at the southern end of Parson's Addition to Central Cemetery has been constructed at a cost of \$136.00. A small building has been built within the cemetery for waiting room purposes. This building contains a chemical toilet.

During 1939, many people expressed the opinion that the cemetery was being kept in better condition than in any previous year. However, there are altogether too many lot owners who fail to keep their lots neat and attractive and who are making no arrangements for annual care. The appearance of the cemetery as a whole depends upon the interest and co-operation of every individual owner. To allow any lot to go through a season untrimmed and uncared for constitutes an injustice to all those owners who make an effort at proper maintenance and a detraction to the reputation of the town.

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,
AGNES M. BROWN,
ELDRED W. MARSHALL,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

February 1, 1940.

Report of Treasurer of School District

For School Year July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939

Receipts

Cash balance July 1, 1938	\$236.85
From selectmen:	
Balance of previous appropriation . . .	2,739.62
Appropriation, current year.	24,000.00
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	\$26,976.47

Payments

On orders from School Board.	\$26,684.63
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Balance June 30, 1939.	\$291.84
Outstanding schoolhouse bonds.	\$38,000.00

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District of Rye and find them correct.

JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,
JOHN H. BERRY,

Auditors.

Report of the School Board

The School Board respectfully submits the following report: During the summer of 1939 the roof of the school building was very carefully gone over, all loose slates were re-nailed and all broken ones replaced. The inside woodwork was painted.

Owing to the large increase in registration in September we found it necessary to separate the first and second grades and hire a new teacher for grade two. Miss Grierson, who had several years' experience, and came to us highly recommended, has proved to be a fine addition to our teaching staff. During the Christmas vacation our Home Economics teacher was married and resigned Feb. 1. Her place has been filled by Miss Stomberg, a graduate of Massachusetts State College.

We would heartily thank the Darning Needle Club for their gift of an eight-year subscription to *The National Geographic Magazine*. Again we thank the Parent-Teachers' Association for their fine co-operation in providing a new day-bed for the teachers' room, for mugs and plates for the hot lunches, ice cream for the last day and candy for Christmas.

We would express to the Red Cross our appreciation for their thoughtfulness in providing hot lunches for several underweight children. Also we thank Mr. Ralph Newton for the new flag to replace the one whipped out by the wind.

Our report would be incomplete without some mention of the lovely Christmas window decoration designed by the art teacher and made by the pupils under her supervision.

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN,
ETHEL S. PHILBRICK,
IRVING W. RAND,

School Board of Rye.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Rye:

I herewith submit to you my tenth report as superintendent of your schools:

The school population of Rye is increasing rapidly. When the school year of 1938-1939 began, the September enrollment was 139. Early in the year additional pupils began to enter until a total of twenty-four new members was added. The September enrollment for the current year is 161. Previous to this year one teacher, with a part-time assistant, was able to do the work of the first and second grades. When fifty-four children for these two grades appeared, the first term of this year, a full-time teacher for each of the two grades was necessary. There are now three teachers in charge of the first four grades with a fall enrollment of 87. If the intra-year increase of last year is duplicated these grades will soon be overcrowded. Sooner or later, there must be one teacher for each grade in Rye.

In order that a school system shall be successful, it must have first, teachers who can and do teach the work assigned to them, and second, an adequate building and sufficient equipment. Your teachers are for the most part, teachers of experience with a varying number of years in the Rye schools. The only inexperienced teachers have had at least four years in a teacher-training institution and came to us highly recommended. Tests prove the excellence of their work. In no school that I know of are the teachers more eager to devote extra time and extra effort to the welfare of their charges. Added periods given to directing physical training, out of school hours devoted to clubs and plays—even trips taken during week-ends form but a part of the activities voluntarily undertaken. I wish now to return due thanks to them for their full measure of service rendered.

The building and equipment in Rye has received favorable comment from other school boards who were planning new

buildings for their districts. The ease with which the building can be rearranged for varied activities is a valuable asset. Few are the hours of the day when the gymnasium-auditorium is not in use—for physical training, for visual education, for assemblies and for noon lunches. Such a program calls for much work on the part of the janitor. That he does this cheerfully and well is a great help in the administration of the building.

Teachers must have good material and equipment with which to work. As increasing and more accurate knowledge of the child's mind becomes available, the methods of instruction, the order of presentation of material and introduction of new subjects make necessary new equipment. In the smaller towns we are not financially able to discard old text-books and equipment until they are beyond use. The life of the average text-book in daily use is considered to be four and one-half years. Rye has done far better than that, since we are controlled by budget allotment. We have added to our text-book supply until we are now reasonably well equipped with readers, arithmetics, geographies and English books. It is in the primary grades that we have taken especial care of reading. During the past year twelve different primers and first-grade books were read by the average first-grade pupil. We believe this a decided step in advance of the years when two or three was the rule.

The employment of three special subject teachers is witness that Rye intends its pupils to have a complete education. Miss Janice Newton, as art instructor, is opening for our children new avenues of knowledge which will bring to them much pleasure in the future. The lessons learned in art class may very well be carried over into the fundamental subjects.

Mr. Hawkins is again in charge of the music work. We all appreciate him as a fellow worker. He has the goodwill of pupils and teachers alike.

The report of Mrs. Hay, our school nurse, is included herewith. It is an accurate recording of actual achievement. It

does not show the extra hours and added effort spent by her for the physical welfare of our children.

The Rye Parent-Teacher Association is furnishing a common ground of acquaintance and understanding between teachers and parents. It should obtain the support of all friends of the school. Its influence can be strong for the welfare of our children in proportion as it is supported by the citizens. I bespeak the active support of all people interested in the future welfare of our town.

At the meeting of the teachers of Union 21 held at Hampton on Feb. 7, 1940, Mr. Gray directed a group of talks dealing with the teaching of English in the upper grades and high school. So valuable did this period prove that it is planned to continue the work at a later time.

The schools of this Union are co-operating with the Surplus Commodities Distribution by placing at the disposal of our pupils such products as may be delivered to us. While the time of delivery and the kinds of produce are not uniform, the fruit received in each school has proven of value. Oranges, apples, grapefruit juice, peaches, etc., can always be used. We shall continue this service as long as it is available.

With a successful staff of teachers, a well-equipped building and a loyal citizenry, the schools of Rye must be good schools. You, as a board, have been generous of your time for the welfare of the pupils. For your help to each of us working in these schools, I wish to express my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 7, 1940.

School Statistics, 1938-1939

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE					
<i>School,</i>	<i>Grade,</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Attendance Roll of Honor</i>		
Junior High	7-8	Arthur N. Gray, Principal	4		
		Hazelle Seavey . . . . .	..	
		Helen Moore . . . . .	..	
<i>Grades</i>	5-6	Lina Edwards	2		
	3-4	Lucille Sterling	0		
	1-2	Thelma Gunderson	1		
		Beatrice Shaw, Assistant			
<i>Grades</i>	1-8	<i>Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>% of</i>
		<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Absence</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
		130.12	11.88	141.99	91.64

PROMOTIONS, JUNE, 1939

<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Total</i>
Promoted	24	18	17	11	23	22	13	19	147
Not promoted	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	7
Average Age	6.5	7.1	8.6	9.3	10.10	11.9	12.5	13.9	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1939

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grades</i>								<i>Total</i>
Junior High	Arthur N. Gray	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	33
	Hazelle Seavey .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	11	..
	Louise McIlvene .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grammar	Lina Edwards .....	..	..	..	..	15	26	..	..	41
Intermediate	Lucille Sterling .....	..	..	14	19	..	..	..	..	33
Second	Edna Grierson .....	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
First	Thelma Gunderson ..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Totals		28	26	14	19	15	26	22	11	161

GENERAL INFORMATION

Value sites and buildings	\$55,000
Value equipment	5,500
Average salary of men teachers	1,900
Average salary of women teachers	1,100
Visits by school board	12
Visits by superintendent	128
Visits by citizens	58
Total number school days	172

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for year 1938-1939

Nancy Berry	Charles Hanson
John Patrick	Margaret Wilson
James Smith	

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF RYE
WHOM THE DISTRICT PAYS TUITION ON

PORTSMOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADE IX

Nancy Berry	John Patrick
Anna Buckman	Jeanette Pickering
Marilyn Dodge	Doris Postlewaite
Philip Drake	Marshall Siteman
George Follett	Robert Smart
Phyllis Gammon	Claire Staples
Betty Gerrish	Allen Sterling
Calvin Hathaway	Verna Thompson
John Hayes	Wilma Thompson
William Jenness	Mary Williams
Everett Parker	Barbara Woods

PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GRADE X

Warren Allen	Eugene Morrill
Doris Brown	Marshall Morris
John Carberry	Barbara Odiorne
Michael Caveretta	Garland Peek
Eric Colen	Frank Pickering
Herbert Drake	Marjorie Pierce
Russell Hayes	Beulah Rand
William Howe	Ned Rand
Beulah Kolvig	Susan Sawyer
Maynard Young	

GRADE XI

Frederick Carroll
John Carroll
Lloyd Caswell
Virginia Cox
Barbara Dunn
Bruce Funkhouser
Lloyd Haynes
Florence Jenness
Jean Keith
Walter Peek

Eleanor Philbrick
Elizabeth Pierce
Irene Sprague
Jeanne Trefethen
Philip Trefethen
David Wells
Gordon Wilson
Carolyn Wynott
Mary Evelyn Woods

GRADE XII

Jean Berry
Charles Caswell
Thurston Caswell
Mary Howe
Hilda Moody
Patricia Odiorne

Rodman Philbrick
Barbara Spackman
Richard Staples
Martha Trefethen
Alice White
Marilyn Young

School Physician's Report

To the School Board of Rye:

I wish to report to the board that the physical examination of the schools made this year,, showed fewer defects in the children than usual, and more cases where defects found in previous examinations had been corrected. This was especially noticeable in the condition of the teeth; not only fewer defects but showing that the children were, in general, giving them more care. I feel that the dental clinic last year did a great deal of good and hope the board will have it continued this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. WHITE,

School Physician.

School Health Report

February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940

To the School Board of Rye:

I hereby submit to you my annual report of the health activities conducted in Rye during the past year:

Dr. White, the school physician, completed the physical examinations of the pupils early in the fall. The pupils have been weighed and measured, and the following defects were noted among the 170 examined.

Underweights (over 5 lbs.).....	20
Defective tonsils and adenoids	6 (corrected 1)
Defective vision.....	7 (corrected 5)
Defective teeth	111 (corrected 29)
Without vaccination scars.....	6 (certificates 4) of exemption)

Notices of these defects have been sent to the parents and the corrections noted above were made.

Following is a statistical report of the classification of my activities:

Number of visits to the school	51
“ “ to homes.....	25
“ pupils taken to the doctor.....	11
“ individual pupils cared for	22
“ of visits of school physician.....	5
“ of half days spent with dentist	11
“ interviews with officials, etc.....	14

Communicable Diseases:

Mumps.....	54
Chicken Pox	22
Pediculosis.....	6

Dental Clinic:

We were able to have a very successful dental clinic, conducted by Dr. Harold Pierson, who came to the school and examined the teeth of each pupil. A notice of the necessary correction was sent home to each parent, giving them an opportunity of having the work done at clinic rates if they so desired. A report of the work follows:

Number examined	126
" needing care	111
" of parents notified	111
" having correction	29
" transported	49
" of trips by nurse	10
" of trips by others	1
" of days dentist worked	11

School Dentist Report:

Number of temporary extractions	23
" permanent teeth extracted	4
" cement fillings	10
" silver fillings	148
" cleanings	28
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Total procedures	213

(Signed) DR. HAROLD PIERSON.

I hope that we may have another clinic this year and that more pupils may take advantage of the reduced rates. I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the splendid support which everyone gave me and for the financial assistance given by one of the clubs.

One of our outstanding group projects was a health poster contest sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association which helped to commemorate our National Health Day in May. Much of the success of this contest is due Miss Janice Newton for her interest and supervision of the art work. The posters were on exhibition at the May Parent-Teachers' meeting at which time the prizes were awarded.

Hot lunches were served by the Home Economics department during the winter months, thereby giving the underweight pupils an opportunity of having a hot lunch at noon. We appreciate the interest shown by the Red Cross of Rye who have sponsored many of these lunches.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid support of the School Board, Mr. Gillmore, Mr. Gray, the Staff of Rye, the Parent-Teachers Association, the Red Cross, the Clubs and all the citizens of Rye for their assistance and co-operation in my activities.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HILLS HAY, R.N.,

School Nurse.

January 30, 1940.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1939

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar.	Gail M.	F	1	L	Horace Trefethen	Barbara M. Peek	Rye	Everett, Mass.
Apr.	Robert E.	M	3	L	Charles J. Rawding	Marion E. Philbrick	Rye	Rye.
May	Bertha J.	F		L	William T. McLane	Greta M. Storm	Stratham	Germany.
June		F		L	George W. Moynahan	Ethel Locke	Portsmouth	Rye.
12	Dorothy	F		L	Arthur N. Gray	Esther Christopher	Woodstock	Mech's F., Me.
22	Gladys Joy	F		L	Norman W. Smiley	Dorothy G. Gilpatrick	Dover	N. Hampton.
July	James E.	M		L	Edwin A. Bromfield	Nellie E. Pitcher	Rye	Round P., Me.
Aug.	Robert L.	M		L	Lawrence B. Ray	Lois E. Towle	Rye	Fremont.
12	Phyllis M.	F		L	Phillip E. Miles	Elizabeth W. Carroll	Exeter	Scotland.
Sept.	Ronald Ward	M		L	Sigfred W. Smith	Margaret F. Wood	California	Cambridge, Ms.
20		M		L	Chan'g H. Holzenberg	Florence M. Moran	Salina, Kan.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
26		M		L	Richard H. Oeser	Lois H. Milliken	Lawrence, Ms.	Lawrence, Ms.
Nov.	David G.	M	1	L	Harlan W. Philbrick	Nevetta D. Randall	Rye	Roxbury, Ms.
15	David Haig	M		L	Edward Herlihy	Jessie Haig	Boston, Mass.	Provid'ce, R. I.
30	Denis Haig	M		L	Edward Herlihy	Jessie Haig	Boston, Mass.	Provid'ce, R. I.
Dec.	Sylvia Lorraine	F	1	L	Rupert F. Seavey	Hattie R. McIntyre	Jonesport, Me.	Gilford.

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Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1939

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 3	Seabrook	Joseph W. Rawding Alice M. Kay	39 43	W W	Rye Portsmouth	Robert D. Rawding Fanny E. Jones William Guiney Mary Hughes Robert C. French Bessie H. Brown Chester W. Caswell Astrid Swenson Alexander Tedford Rachel Fiske Julian P. Haden Helen Burrell John C. Bushey Sarah L. Parkinson James Thompson Jennie Miller Patrick Burns Jennie F. Stearns Albert Eaton Hattie Berthel John L. Spicer May Monger Carroll W. Brown Harriet Hookins	1st 4h	David C. Chase, J. P., Seabrook.
Apr. 28	Portsmouth	Edward French Josephine E. Caswell	31 21	W W	Newfoundland Rye		1st 1st	James W. Flagg, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
July 3	Portsmouth	Alexander Tedford Phyllis A. Haden	21 20	W W	Manchester, Ct. N. Britain, Ct.		1st 1st	Arthur A. Rouner, Minister, Portsmouth.
8	Rye	John T. Bushey Elizabeth D. Borden	36 42	W W	Keene Manchester		2d 2d	Rev. H. J. Wilson, Clergyman, Rye.
23	Rye	Frank J. Burns Phyllis A. Eaton	19 19	W W	Lawrence, Ms. Lawrence, Ms.		1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Cong. Minister, Rye.
Aug. 8	Rye	Jack L. Spicer Mary D. Brown	31 26	W W	Kingston, Pa. Cleveland, O.		1st 1st	Fred O. Blanchard, Clergyman, Cleveland, O.

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Aug. 10	Hampton	Archer N. French Estelle M. Kruschwitz	31 26	W W	Boxford, Mass. Methuen, Ms.	Walter W. French Etta M. Foye Paul H. Kruschwitz Elsie M. Fickemouth Lawrence Viles	1st 1st	R. W. E. DeWolfe, Clergyman, Hampton.
19	Rye	James Viles Barrilla Kerr	24 28	W W	— —	Glee C. Janson John A. H. Kerr Frances Cone William Kolvig Agnes W. Smith Mananker Jeannete Devereaux	1st 1st	Rev. H. J. Wilson, Clergyman, Rye.
26	Rye	Einar Kolvig Tao Lewis	34 24	W W	New York City Sandwich Is.	Henry W. Palmer Elsie M. Langborg George C. Mackay Suzanne B. Cable Charles W. Varrell	2d 2d	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Sept. 2	Rye	Vincent Palmer Lucie C. Mackay	26 26	W W	W. Newton, Ms. St. Louis, Mo.	David Boies Ethel M. Conrad Thomas T. Clark Eugenia Meigs Edward Morris	1st 1st	L. B. Phillips, Clergyman, Washington, D. C.
Oct. 7	Portsmouth	Philip R. Varrell Ruth M. Dickie	24 19	W W	Rye Rye	Annie M. Burrall Oliver W. Dickie Marie O. Zetterman	1st 1st	Arthur A. Rouner, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
21	Rye	David Boies, Jr. Eugenia Clark	25 21	W W	Scranton, Pa. N.Billerica, Ms.	John T. Dallas, Clergyman, Concord.	1st 1st	John T. Dallas, Clergyman, Concord.
30	Rye	Thomas W. Morris Natalie J. Cahoon	21 19	W W	Gloucester, Ms. Gloucester, Ms.	Blanche E. Hutchins Thomas E. Cahoon Minnie E. Porper	1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Clergyman, Rye.

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DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1939

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.							
Feb.	24	Mary M. E. Philbrick	68	21	5	Milford, Mass.	F	W	M	Thomas McClure	Anna E. Clark.
Mar.	28	William O. Randall	77	7	25	Isles of Shoals	M	W	W	William Randall	Abbie Lear.
	9	Maggie A. Trefethen	65	11	8	Ireland	F	W	M	John Connelly	Mary Canniff.
Apr.	18	George E. Foss	79	6	10	Rye	M	W	W	John H. Foss	Elizabeth Felker.
	27	Elizabeth S. Ramsdell	65	2	18	St. John, N. B.	F	W	M	James Savage	Mary Campbell.
	27	Maurice A. Jenness	46	10	23	—	M	W	S	John W. Jenness	Florence W. Farrell.
May	28	Lester Emery	86	5	16	Middleton	M	W	D	Daniel C. Emery	Abigail Whitehouse.
	29	Rollo T. White	64	7	27	Rye	M	W	M	George G. White	Polly A. Marden.
	23	Edward E. Ramsdell	74	3	12	York, Me.	M	W	W	Edward G. Ramsdell	Annie S. Littlefield.
June	27	Thomas J. Buckley	50	11	29	Milford	M	W	S	Cornelius P. Buckley	Catherine A. O'Shea.
	3	Josephine H. Marden	61	7	29	Oakland, Cal.	F	W	M	George A. Francis	Julia A. Weeks.
	4	Annie F. Crowell	84	6	14	N. Sharon, Me.	F	W	W	Eben F. Russell	Sarah Jane Reed.
July	22	Isaac D. Foss	92	4	3	Rye	M	W	S	Joseph Foss	Johanna Frisbee.
	1	Wayman M. Allen, Jr.	14	8	18	St. Louis, Mo.	M	W	S	Wayman M. Allen	Elizabeth Carter.
Aug.	3	Charles R. Denning	75	2	4	Oxford, Me.	M	W	M	John C. Denning	Harriet L. Berry.
	11	John T. Carroll	63	8	6	Ossining, N. Y.	M	W	M	Owens Carroll	Bridget Farrell.
	20	Joseph F. Wojnar	23	6	29	Newmarket	M	W	M	Anthony Wojnar	Julia Bober.
	20	Ralph A. Pryor	53	8	14	Dover	M	W	M	Thomas Pryor	Abbie Nichols.
	20	Walter Haragreaves	24	9	23	Nottingham	M	W	S	James Haragreaves	Maud Morrison.
	20	Frank A. Plante	19	10	18	Manchester	M	W	S	Fred E. Plante	Vernetta Wheeler.
	20	Clarence P. Yeaton	47	7	17	Sanbornville	M	W	M	William A. Yeaton	Lottie M. Palmer.
	20	Ethelyn H. Cutler	19	4	8	York, Me.	F	W	S	Harold W. Cutler	Sarah E. Pryor.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Sept. 2	Amy M. Keenan	42	3	5	Melvin Village	F	W	M	Perley Merrifield	May Thompson.
28	John H. Wright	83	3	11	Nova Scotia	M	W	M	John Wright	Ellen Fitzgerald.
Oct. 3	Harry O. Rand	70	6	2	Rye	M	W	W	Henry S. Rand	Mary O. Trefethen.
13	Annie M. Smith	65	5	16	Munciton, N. B.	F	W	M	William Smith	Hannah MacDonald.
Nov. 11	Eliza Squire	83	1	9	England	F	W	W	John Bunnell	—
Dec. 6	Mary W. Varrell	66	10	20	Portsmouth	F	W	W	Richard Walden	Clara Cole.

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